

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 19, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Craig M. Engle, General Counsel National Republican Senatorial Committee 425 Second Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20002

RE: MUR 4505

Dear Mr. Engle:

On October 10, 1996, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action in the matter. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, and the amount of time that has elapsed, the Commission determined to close its file in this matter on May 19, 1999. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437(g)(a)(8).

Sincerely,

F. Andrew Turley/ Supervisory Attorney

Central Enforcement Docket